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Atomic adds an insulated liner and Memory Fit to its popular **Hawx 2.0 100 W** high-performance women's boot. The shell, cuff and liner are heated in the shop and 12 minutes later, voila! A custom fit. 5530, Gersuch, 401 E. Dean St., 970.925.3203, gersuch.com



The most revolutionary new design in backcountry ski boots comes from **Scarpa**. The lightweight yet high-performance **F1 Evo** not only looks cool with its sculpted carbon/plastic shell, but also has a ski/walk mechanism that automatically toggles from free heel touring mode to locked-in downhill mode as needed. 5729, Bristlecone Mountain Sports, 781 E. Valley Road, Basalt, 970.927.1492, bristleconemountainsports.com



The design of **Technica's Mach 1 130** fine-tunes the details of fit with an anatomically shaped shell and heat-moldable, customizable liner that better accommodate your foot's arch, ankle bone, Achilles tendon and toes. The result? Turns carved with the precision of Indy car driver Marco Andretti. 5785, Aspen Sports, 408 E. Cooper Ave., 970.925.6332; Snowmass Village Mall, 970.923.6111, aspensports.com



Add pizzazz to your pole plant with this limited-edition model from **Soul Poles**, which handcrafts its sticks from lightweight but strong bamboo. The graphics are by contemporary fine artist R. Nelson Parrish. 5350, soulpoles.com



Rossignol has lightened up its **Saffron 7** women's ski (128/98/118) by adding Air Tip technology, which uses a distinctive internal honeycomb construction. As a result, the skis are also more agile, responsive and fun. 5700, Aspen Sports, 408 E. Cooper Ave., 970.925.6332; Snowmass Village Mall, 970.923.6111, aspensports.com



Boutique brand **Bomber**, which handcrafts its skis in Italy with traditional construction, debuts the extroverted **Red Snake Haring** (124/77/110), one of several models featuring artwork by Keith Haring. \$2,500, bomberski.com



Inspired by the brand's V-Werks alpine skis, **Völkl** gives its **V-Werks BMT 109** skis (for big mountain touring; 134/109/119) full carbon-fiber construction, an air-channelled wood core, full rocker for stiffness and stability, and early-taper tips. Also available: pre-cut climbing skins that adhere via suction instead of glue. 51,275, Christy Sports, Snowmass Village Mall, 970.923.2712, christysports.com



The new **Atom Tech** binding from **Ø3** promises easier step-in than comparable Alpine touring setups, as well as excellent retention, and is among the lightest of its kind. It has a DIN range of 5 to 12. \$500, *Ute Mountaineer*, 210 S. Galena St., 970.925.2849, utemountaineer.com

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